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This LPC newsletter is for community pharmacy contractors, managers and team members in Surrey and Sussex. It contains local information and local news items, local diary dates and other local topics to help effectively manage NHS and locally commissioned contracts.

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LPC News

East Grinstead PCN Event

CPSS were invited to represent Community Pharmacies to discuss services, challenges, and ways of working with our GPs and PCN Colleagues in East Grinstead PCN. It was fantastic to meet everyone to increase awareness of how we can work together, what services we provide, the pharmacy contract and develop relationships.



Local Services

Surrey County Council Locally Commissioned Services – fee increase

Surrey county council are delighted to announce the fees for locally commissioned services have been increased, the commissioner would like to express their thanks to all community pharmacies delivering services.

Updated Surrey CC Pharmacy PHA payments from Q2 2023-24

Procedure	21/22	22/23	23/24 Q2 3.2% increase
Emergency Hormonal Contraception consultation	£15.00	£15.42	£15.91
Chlamydia Screening test	£10.00	£10.28	£10.61
Chlamydia treatment	£20.00	£20.56	£21.22
Needle Exchange per transaction	£1.50	£1.55	£1.60
Needle Exchange return	£1.00	£1.03	£1.06
Supervised Consumption per supervised dispensing	£2.00	£2.06	£2.13
Naloxone per intervention (inc Guildford Action service)	£10.00	£10.28	£10.61
Health Checks per check	£28.00	£28.79	£29.71

Training

Brighton and Hove Healthy Living Pharmacies

The Public Health team wanted to thank everyone for coming along to the Community Pharmacy and Public Health Networking event on Tuesday June 13th. It was great to see so many local pharmacy staff and we hope you found the evening informative.

In order to support delivery of the new HLP service specification, they would like to share the dates of upcoming Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice training. It's advisable to book onto this training at your earliest convenience so that you can begin service delivery. A reminder that attending pharmacies are paid £80 when

claimed via PharmOutcomes.

To book on to the training event 05/10/23 click [here](#).

If you were not able to attend the networking event and therefore didn't pick up a health promotion leaflet pack, let Rosin know and she will organise delivery.

Please contact Rosin if you have any questions.

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Newsletters

To read the latest edition of the NHSE Primary Care Bulletin click [here](#).

To read the July edition of the NHS Safeguarding Newsletter from Surrey wide ICBs Safeguarding Team click [here](#).

Additionally you might be interested in.....

Are you an Independent/Non-Medical Prescriber (IP/NMP) or Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) working in Surrey Heartlands ICB?

Surrey Heartlands Independent Prescribing & Designated Prescribing Practitioner Scoping Survey 2023:

Purpose of the survey:

Independent Prescribing (IP) is an important multi-professional skill that can be transformative for providing patient care at the right time in the right place. We want to maximise the potential of IP across Surrey Heartlands ICS.

The answers will provide us with valuable information in order to:

- 1. understand and increase the spread of prescribing skills across professions and*

places in Surrey

2. understand and increase the numbers of prescribers who can act as Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs)

The survey will take approximately 6 minutes to complete. **See survey link [here](#).**

Please do not share any patient identifiable information on this questionnaire.

If you require any more information please don't hesitate to contact me, sophie.parker35@nhs.net, or Rachel Mackay at rachel.mackay3@nhs.net.

Are you an Independent/Non-Medical Prescriber (IP/NMP) or Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP) working in Frimley ICB?

In order to foster collaboration and ensure the delivery of comprehensive pharmaceutical care, we are keen to gather information regarding independent prescribing, scope of practice, and interest in the role of a DPP (Designated Prescribing Practitioner) among Pharmacists working across our Frimley patch in all sectors including hospital, community & PCNs. This is to help us understand how we can meet the future needs of the profession and changes to the initial education and training standards and collate a list of all the IP's in our area.

By understanding the independent prescribing capabilities of all of the Pharmacists in our community, we can foster interprofessional collaboration and optimise patient care.

Additionally, we are interested in identifying Pharmacists who have experience as a DPP or are interested in becoming one. The role of a DPP involves supervising and supporting non-medical independent prescribers within a specified practice area. It is a valuable position that helps ensure safe and effective prescribing practices.

We also need to get ready to support trainee pharmacists during their training years. Therefore, I kindly request your assistance in providing the following information via the link [here](#) (this should take no more than 2 minutes!).

Your responses will play a vital role in establishing a network that effectively utilises the skills and expertise of Pharmacists in our area.

If you have any questions or any other information you feel is important, then please feel free to reach out!

Thank you in advance for taking the time to provide us with the requested information.

Kind Regards

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World Hepatitis Day - Sussex

The 28th of July is World Hepatitis Day and the Sussex Hepatology Team are trying to spread awareness across as many locations as possible for the week to encourage people to test if they feel they've put themselves at risk. NHS England have just developed a new testing portal this year, where patients can order a free hep c test. Please display the attached poster ([here](#)) in your community pharmacies for the 28th of July to see if we can pick any new infections up.

Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC) Survey

Katy Bourne acts as the voice of the public within policing in Sussex. In the past two years alone, she has been awarded over £4m for initiatives focusing on violence reduction and tackling anti-social behaviour in Sussex.

The Government has offered more funding to tackle these - so please take part in the PCC's short survey using the link [here](#).

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